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Deoxyribonuclease II Beta Proteins and cDNAs

the specification of which

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WHEREAS, Trustees of Dartmouth College hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 11 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, NH 03755-1404, a corporation of New Hampshire, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

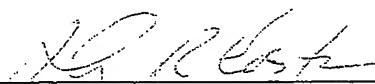
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.



Alan R. Eastman

(L.S.)



Ronald J. Krieser

(L.S.)

[WHERE ALL INVENTORS SIGN BEFORE THE SAME NOTARY:]

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On this 23rd day of December, 2002, before me personally came the above named Alan R. Eastman and Ronald J. Krieser to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Paula M. Dunagin

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PAULA M. DUNAGIN

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My Commission Expires October 27, 2004

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